

In the Claims:

Kindly rewrite the claims to read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) [[/]] A method for obtaining an extract of caper flower buds extract which can be obtained comprising: providing caper flower buds, and by supercritical fluid extraction.

2. (Currently amended) [[/]] ExtractThe method as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that wherein the flower buds are of the species *Capparis spinosa*.

3. (Currently amended) [[/]] ExtractThe method as claimed in one of the previous claims, characterised in that claim 1, wherein the supercritical fluid contains CO₂ and at least one cosolvent.

4. (Currently amended) [[/]] Extract-The method as claimed in claim 3, characterised in that wherein the cosolvent iscomprises 2-octyldodecyl myristate (ODM).

5. (Currently amended) [[/]] ExtractThe method as claimed in one of the previous claims, characterised in that claim1, wherein the fresh flower buds are first dried with hot air, at atmospheric pressure, at a temperature between 25 and 90°C, preferably 60°C, before being and then ground and rehydrated.

6. (Currently amended) [[/]] ExtractThe method as claimed in one of the previous claims, characterised in that claim 1, wherein the actual extraction is performed at a temperature between 30 and 90°C, advantageously 50°C, at a

pressure between 73 and 350 bars, ~~advantageously 290 bars,~~ for a period of 0.5 to 10 hours, ~~advantageously 5 hours.~~

7. (Currently amended) [[/]] ~~The method as claimed in claim 6, characterised in that wherein~~ ~~it~~ the extract is then treated by decantation and then filtered.

8. (Currently amended) [[/]] ~~A method for producing a Cosmetic~~ cosmetic composition, characterised in that comprising: obtaining the extract in accordance with claim 1, it contains and including the extract that is the subject of claims 1 to 7, in a cosmetic composition.

9. (Currently amended) [[/]] ~~Cosmetic composition~~ The method as claimed in claim 8, characterised in that wherein the extract accounts for between 0.1 and 10% by weight of the composition, ~~advantageously between 0.3 and 3% by weight.~~

10. (Currently amended) [[/]] ~~Cosmetic—composition~~ The method as claimed in claim 8 or 9, characterised in that it also contains ~~further comprising:~~ including in the composition at least one active ingredient selected from the group including ~~consisting of~~ depigmenting agents, emollients, moisturisers, antiseborrhic agents, antiacne agents, keratolytic and/or desquamative agents, anti-wrinkle agents and tensors, draining agents, anti-irritation agents, soothing agents, slimming products such as xanthic bases (caffeine), vitamins and their combinations, matting agents, anti-ageing ingredients such as retinol, anti-wrinkle agents, and essential oils.

11. (Currently amended) [[/]] Cosmetic composition ~~The method as claimed in claims claim 8 to 10, characterised in that it also contains further comprising: including in the composition~~ UVA and UVB filters selected from the group ~~includingconsisting of~~ benzophenone-3, butyl methoxydibenzoyl methane, octocrylene, octyl methoxycinnamate, 4-methylbenzylidene camphor, octyl salicylate, tacephthalidene dicamphor sulphanic acid and drometrizole trisiloxane.
12. (New) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the temperature is 60°C.
13. (New) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the temperature is 50°C, the pressure is 290 bars, and the period is 5 hours.
14. (New) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the extract accounts for between 0.3 and 3% by weight of the composition.
15. (New) A composition comprising cappaprenols 12, 13 and 14 and a fatty acid.
16. (New) A composition comprising from 14.8 to 42 mg of at least one of cappaprenols 12, 13 and 14 in 100 g of a fat.
17. (New) A composition according to claim 15 wherein said fatty acid comprises at least one of palmitic acid, oleic acid, linoleic acid and linolenic acid.
18. (New) A glucosinate-free composition according to claim 15.
19. (New) A composition according to claim 15 prepared by the process of extracting flower buds of the species *Capparis spinosa* with a mixture of supercritical CO₂ and octyldodecyl myristate.

20. (New) A cosmetic composition comprising a composition according to claim 15 and a pharmaceutical carrier for topical application.